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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Vasily A. Topolkarev et al.)	
)	Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd
Serial No.: 09/840,755)	
)	
Filing Date: April 23, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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For: ARTICLES COMPRISING)	
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING)	
ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND)	
BREATHABILITY)	

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.133(b)

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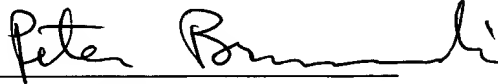
Dear Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Boyd and her supervisor Examiner Morris for the courtesies and helpful discussions as described in the Interview Summaries dated February 14, 2006 and February 24, 2006, which were mailed on or in

conjunction with the Notice of Allowance, mailed March 1, 2006. Applicants confirm the content of the discussions as set forth in the above Interview Summaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 31, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Brunovskis", written over a horizontal line.

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For: Articles Comprising Biodegradable Films
Having Enhanced Ductility and Breathability

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination in duplicate; Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Substance of Interview in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.133(b); check for \$790
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination Fee in an amount of \$790.
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

May 31, 2006
Date

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Brunovskis (Reg. No. 52,441)